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NEW GOODS.

150 doz Merino Socks at 25c a pair, worth 40c
100 „ Heavy All-Wool Socks, 25c per pair

These goods are disappearing very fast. Come at once if you want a bargain.
These goods cannot be replaced.

A. GILMORE,
Merchant Tailor & Clothier,
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PER C. P. R.,
Leask & Morrison's,
THE LEADING TAILORS,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

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Inserted on this page, such as Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Personal, Lost and Found, and similar advertisements, when not exceeding five lines—forty words—three insertions for 50 cents, and one week (six times) for 75 cents; and if longer than one week, 25 cents additional to the foregoing for each week it will be charged.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS inserted at the following special rates: Cards occupying five or seven lines space, classified, $3 per month. Each additional line, ten words, 50 cents per line per month.

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WANTED.—Clerk and Correspondent—Required a young gentleman as above. Good business handwriting and knowledge of shorthand indispensable. Apply, stating age, experience and full particulars, to "Merchant," care of TIMES office, Victoria. sept19 6t

WANTED—At once, a first-class Tinsmith. Apply to A. Lowis, Yates street. sept16 2t

WANTED—TWO FARM HANDS.—One to milk, plough and manage horses; one capable of doing general farm work and managing young horses; both unmarried. Apply on the premises, Between the hours of 8 and 10, to F B PEMBERTON, Gonzales Farm. sept14 1w

WANTED.—At once, an Upholsterer. Apply to F. W. Hart, Vancouver. sept12 6t

TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 and 48 Front Street East, Toronto get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4. Finished in fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. KOWDY, 41 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—One Caddy of T. & B. Plug Tobacco. The owner on proving property and paying expense of this advertisement can have same by applying to George Mann, Pioneer store, corner Cormorant and Discovery streets. sept19 6t

TO RENT.

TO LET.—Store and Dwelling combined, also a Cottage of six rooms, on Humboldt street, near Government. Enquire of W. J. Fraeder & Co. septl

TO LET.—A Furnished Bedroom, or Bedroom and Parlor, very conveniently situated. Apply at this office. sept9

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Bastion street. july15 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars "HOTEL," TIMES office.

TEAS, WINES AND SPIRITS.

JOHN BOYD,

Has just landed, ex "Coldstream," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland. Connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzic Spruce Beer and Teas of a very superior quality.

P. O. 442 YATES STREET. febimly

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.

mar2 1m R. B. ESNOUF Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Messrs. Rand Bros.

HAVING closed their Victoria Branch, all communications addressed to them will be attended to by the B. C. Land and Investment Company [L'd.] sept 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that notwithstanding the earnest solicitation of Kwong On Tai & Co., requesting me to resume my former position as Manager for their firm, I have refused, my lines having been cast in more pleasant places, and therefore the notice given by that firm, on the 3rd inst. to the effect that I am once more in their employ, is untrue and without foundation.

L. MONG KOW.

Victoria, Sept. 9, 1887. sep9

CARD OF THANKS.

THE undersigned hereby express their thanks to the members of the Victoria Fire Department for the prompt and efficient manner in which they extinguished the fire last night upon the property of the firm, near the corner of View and Douglas streets.

REDON & HARTNAGLE,
Driard House.

Sept. 10, 1887. sept12 1w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. T. S. Norris has no authority to collect money or transact business for the Globe Printing Company, Toronto.

The Globe Printing Co'y.

Toronto, Sept. 9, 1887. D&W. 3t

A. W. JONES,
Real Estate and Financial Agent.
AGENCY OF THE
Canada Life Assurance Co'y.
Two Doors from Telegraph office, Government street. 1y

WE HAVE THE
BARGAINS
This Month,
And Don't You Forget to Memorize It!

376 yards Worsted Dress Goods, 12½ cents per yard.
947 yards Ladies' Cloth Dress Goods at 20 cents per yard.
One lot of Prints, dark colors, 16 yards for $1.
One lot of Pretty Lawns, 16 yards for $1.
72 pcs All-Linen Rooler Crash, 12 yards for $1.
Wide Canton Flannel, 12 yds for $1.
Wide Grey Flannel, 20 cents per yd.
Wide Grey Flannel, All-Wool, 25 cents per yard.
38-inch Linen Table Damask, 20c.
A Big Lot of Honey Comb Towels from 75c per dozen.
Large Bed Comforters from 75c.
One case Children's Woollen Hose from 15c per pair.
54 pieces of Embroideries from 5c per yard.
63 dozen Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 50c per dozen.
Ladies' Black Jerseys, braided, from $1.10.
42 boxes of Fancy Dress Buttons, 10c per dozen.
Gentlemen's White Shirts, Good Quality, from 60c.
Gentlemen's All-Wool Sox, full finish, 25c.

261 SAMPLES
OF MENS ALL-WOOL
Under & Overshirts
From 75 cents.

A few pieces left of those pretty Jersey Flannels at 6 yards for $1

Argyle House
CLARENCE BLOCK,
DOUGLAS STREET.
sep9 D & W 1m

NEW ERA
In House Building.

MONEY SAVED, SAFETY AND COMFORT insured, by using
Burris' Patent Building Lumber and Lath,
Applicable to Floors, Walls, Roofs and all manner of exterior finish, plain or ornamental. When coated with cement has the appearance of stone; it is fire, water, damp and sound proof; cool in summer and warm in winter; has no voids to harbor vermin as in other buildings; cheaper than the common wooden structures and in every way superior. Samples and full particulars on application to
S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
Corner Government & Broughton Streets,
sep2 Victoria, B. C.

FOR RENTAL.

One, two or three Rooms, with conveniences attached, suitable for either Offices or Apartments. Situated corner Bastion and Langley Streets, commanding a view of the harbor. Can be had separately or en suite. Apply to THEODORE DAVIE.
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REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Stanley Building. 1y10

THE LONDON Guarantee & Accident COMPANY, OF LONDON, ENGLAND.
CHIEF OFFICE—10 Moorgate St., London, E. C.
The Bonds of this Company are accepted as security by the Home, Canadian, Australian, and Indian Governments.
Accident Insurance on all Approved Plans.
$4 per annum will secure to any one in the "Select Class" $1000 in case of death by Accident, or $5 Weekly Compensation if injured. Premiums for other occupations exceptionally low.
H. P. CROASDAILE,
General Agent for British Columbia.
Office—Government street, next door to Bank of British Columbia. sept

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMP'Y,
LONDON, ENGLAND.
Subscribed Capital, $15,000,000
Risks Against Fire
Accepted at Current Rates of Premium by
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia.
September, 1887. sept 1m

THE ATTENTION OF
TOURISTS AND VISITORS
As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
Transfer Co.'s
LIVERY and HACK RATES.

This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.
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RUPTURE.

E. K. COLLETT, representing CHARLES CLUTHE, Surgical Mechanic of Toronto, be at
THE ANGEL HOTEL
from September 10th to 18th,
With a Complete Assortment of
C. CLUTHE'S PATENT Spiral Spring Trusses.
They will be warranted to hold and give satisfaction in every case or the money will be refunded. Average cures from three to six months.
Office hours, from 10 to 11 A. M., 2 to 3, and 6 to 9 P. M. sept 12 to 18

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, L'd.
Notice of Reduction in Price.
FROM date of 1st September the price of Gas will be reduced from $3 to $2 per thousand feet. All discounts will be discontinued. Service pipes within forty feet from the centre of the street will be laid down free of charge.
By order of the Directors.
C. W. B. THOMSON,
aug26 1m Secretary.

Just Arrived.
A CONSIGNMENT OF FINE AMERICAN
Buggies and Phaetons,
By the Celebrated Makers,
Engor & Co. of Cincinnati.
For Sale at Reasonable Prices.
G. BYRNES,
aug2 tf Fort and Langley Streets.

OPIUM.
SING WO CHAN,
Cormorant Street, Victoria,
Are now able to supply their well known brand of "Prepared Opium" to the Wholesale Trade at lowest rates. aug30 1m

Express Wagon.
If you want an EXPRESS WAGON or TRUCK, ring up TELEPHONE NO. 96. Prompt attention guaranteed.
W. THORNLEY, T. CORDER, J. PORTER.
aug1 1m and WM. LAMBERT.

Mr DRAKE'S DEMURRER

Filed in the United States District Court at Sitka, Alaska.

The Seizures Declared by Him to be Illegal---Authorities Quoted.

At present the seizure of the Victoria seal hunting schooners with their officers, crew and hunters is the topic of the hour in this city. Mr. Drake's demurrer, the full text of which is herewith given will be read with especial interest:

BRIEF OF MR. M. W. T. DRAKE, Q. C.

Filed on behalf of the officers of the British sealers.

UNITED STATES COURT, District of Alaska.

THE UNITED STATES, *Plaintiff vs.* J. D. WARREN *and* J. C. Riley, *Defendants.*

Brief in support of the demurrer filed herein the 30th August, 1887, on behalf of the masters and owners of the British schooners Anna Beck, Dolphin, Grace and W. P. Sayward, seized by the United States cutter for an alleged infraction of an act of the United States Congress No. 120, being an act to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska. The act is directly against killing seals in the waters adjacent to the islands of St. Paul and St. George and does not refer to any other waters in Behring Sea, but on referring to section 1956 of the Revised Statutes, the language used is somewhat different, prohibiting the killing of fur-bearing animals within the limits of Alaska Territory or the waters thereof. The first question then to be decided is what is meant by "the waters thereof." If the defendants are bound by the treaty between the United States and Russia ceding Alaska to the United States, then it appears that Russia in 1822 claimed absolute territorial sovereignty over the Behring Sea and purported to convey practically one half of that sea to the United States, but are the defendants as men belonging to a country on friendly terms with the United States bound by this assertion of Russia? And can the United States claim that the treaty conveys to them any greater right than Russia herself possessed in these waters? In other words the mere assertion of a right contrary to the comity of nations can confer on the grantees no rights in excess of those recognized by the law of nations.

RIGHTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

In inquiring what that right was and how far it was submitted to by the other powers interested, namely, Great Britain and the United States, we find the United States minister at St. Petersburg in 1822 combatting the pretensions of Russia to a jurisdiction over the waters of Behring Sea for a distance of one hundred miles from the coast (for this was the extent of Russia's claim in 1822) in the following expressive language: "The existence of "territorial rights to the distance of 100 "miles from the coast and the prohibition "of approaching to the same distance "from these coasts and from those of all "intervening islands are innovations on "the law of nations and measures unexampled." We thus find that the assumption of a limited sovereignty over the waters of Alaska was strongly resented by the United States and in consequence was not persisted in, and on the 17 April, 1824, a convention was concluded between the United States and Russia, whereby it was agreed, "that in any part of the great ocean commonly called the Pacific Ocean or South Sea, the respective citizens, subjects of the high contracting powers, should be neither disturbed or restrained either in navigation or in fishing or in the power of resorting to the coasts upon points which might not then have been already occupied for the purpose of trading with the natives saving always the restrictions and conditions contained in certain articles attached to the treaty referring to illicit trade with the Indians."

A TREATY WITH RUSSIA.

The Government of Great Britain, on the 28th February, 1825, also entered into a treaty with Russia in consequence of the same extravagant pretensions of Russia, which treaty contains the following provisions: "It is agreed that the respective subjects of the high contracting parties shall not be troubled or molested in any part of the ocean commonly called the Pacific Ocean, either in navigating the same, in fishing therein, or in landing at such parts of the coast as shall not have been already occupied in order to trade with the natives under the restrictions and conditions specified in the then following articles." These restrictions are not dissimilar from those attached to the treaty with the United States. In order to ascertain what were the pretentions of Russia which led to these treaties it is necessary to refer to the edict of the autocrat of all the Russias. By section one it is enacted: "That the pursuits of commerce, whaling and fishing and all other industries on all islands, ports and gulfs including the whole of the northwest coast of America, beginning from Behring's Straits to 51° of north latitude, also from the Aleutian Islands to the eastern coast of Siberia as well as along the Kurile Islands from Behring's Straits to the south cape of the Island of Uruck namely 45° 50' northern latitude is exclusively granted to Russian subjects."

RUSSIA'S CLAIMS.

Section 2.—"It is therefore prohibited "to all foreign vessels not only to land on "the coasts and islands belonging to Russia, but also to approach them within "less than 100 Italian miles. The transgressor's vessel is subject to confiscation "along with the whole cargo." Thus it appears that Russia claimed one hundred miles from the coast of all the islands as well as the mainland of Behring's Sea and south to 45° 50 min. It was this claim that led to the indignant remonstrance of the United States and Great Britain and to the treaties before referred to, and shows that Behring's Sea was included in the term Pacific Ocean. The pretensions of Russia were never revived and the citizens of Great Britain as well as the United States had free access at all times to these waters in navigating and fishing without any restriction. And Russia's claim was never revived until she purported to cede to the United States a portion of Behring's Sea. Russia could not sell what she did not own, and the United States could not claim that which it was not in the power of Russia to sell. The treaty with England has never been abrogated and was in force when the cession to the United States took place and there was no need to protest against the extravagant pretensions of Russia in purporting to dispose of the high seas, as until last year no attempt had been made to enforce such a claim.

AUTHORITIES QUOTED.

The United States have always been the strongest upholders of the law of nations and on this head Kent's commentaries, page 28: "The open sea is not "capable of being possessed as private "property; the free use of the ocean for "navigation and fishing is common to all "mankind and the public jurists generally and explicitly deny that the main "ocean can ever be appropriated." "He also refers to the claim of Russia, "and in another place he states that the "United States have recognized the limitation of a marine league for general "territorial jurisdiction by authorizing "the district courts to take cognizance of "all captures made within a marine league of the American shore."—See act of Congress, June 5, 1794.

And in Wharton's International Law Digest, page 32, the author says: "The "limit of one sea league from shore is "provisionally adopted as that of the "territorial sea of the United States," and "our jurisdiction has been fixed to "extend three geographical miles from "our shores with the exception of any "waters or bays which are so landlocked "as to be unquestionably within the jurisdiction of the United States, be their "extent what they may." Behring's Sea is not a gulf or a bay and is not landlocked by the lands of the United States.

SECRETARY SEWARDS VIEWS.

Wharton again states that "a vessel on the high seas beyond the distance of a marine league from the shore is regarded as part of the territory of the nation to which she belongs." And Mr. Seward in a letter to Mr. Tassara, 16 December, 1862, tersely states the principle as follows: "There are two principles bearing on the subject which are universally admitted (1) that the sea is open to all nations and (2) that there is a portion of the sea adjacent to every nation over which the sovereignty of that nation extends to the exclusion of every other political authority. A third principle bearing on the subject is that the exclusive sovereignty of a nation abridging the universal liberty of the seas extends no further than the power of the nation to maintain it by force stationed on the coast extends."

Terræ dominium finitur, ubi finitur armarum vis." (The sovereignty of the coast ends where the power to control it by force of arms terminates.) It thus appears that by the comity of nations sanctioned and approved by American jurists that the high seas are open to all, that the territorial authority only extends to a marine league or at all events not further than a force on shore can protect the coasts.

SOVEREIGNTY CLAIMED BY THE UNITED STATES.

It also appears that the United States in claiming sovereignty over the Behring's Sea is claiming something beyond the well recognized law of nations and bases her claim upon the pretensions of Russia, which was successfully repudiated by both Great Britain and the United States. A treaty is valid and binding between the parties to it but it cannot affect others who are not parties to it. It is an agreement between nations and would be construed by law as an agreement between individuals. Great Britain was no party to it and therefore was not bound by its terms.

It is therefore contended that the proceedings taken against the present defendants are ultra vires and without jurisdiction. But in order to press the matter further it may be necessary to discuss the act itself under which the alleged jurisdiction is assumed. The act must be construed by what appears within its four corners and not by any extrinsic document. It is an act defining a criminal offense, and an act which abridges the privileges and immunities of citizens must be most strictly construed and nothing but the clearest expression can or ought to be construed against the interest of the public in applying this principle to the present case. The terms used in the act itself, are "the "waters adjacent to the Islands of St. "George and St. Paul." "Adjacent," in Wharton, page 846, is held to be adjacent to the coast and within

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of the country. This language then does not apply to these defendants who were fifty miles from the nearest coast. In section 1956 the language is "the waters "of Alaska." This must, also, be construed by the universal law as applying to the territorial limit only. And in a letter from Mr. Evarts to Mr. Foster, in April, 1879, referring to a case in which certain American merchant vessels were seized by the Mexican authorities for an alleged breach of the revenue laws, although distant more than three miles from shore it was held to be an international offense and was not cured by a decree in favor of the assailants by the Mexican court.

So here it is submitted that a decree of your Honor's court will not give any validity to the seizures here made and the defendants in filing their demurrer and submitting this argument do not thereby waive their rights or submit to the jurisdiction of the court.

By the Gulf Ferry.

There arrived last night from the mainland by the Yosemite: W Finlayson, J M Alexander, Miss Graham, N P Snowdon, R Clawson, Mrs J Moore, E Dion, S Z Mitchell, T C Sorby, T W Harvey, W J Jones, R H Alexander, E Heatley, C C Snow, S A Bedford, S A Graham, Mrs J Armstrong, Miss Woodrowe, T M Bellamyth, Mrs Johnston, C Hach, B Collister, F M Mannus, T McAllister, L B Johnson, W Cross, L Bianci, J Fletcher, A C Fraser, J B Thornton, G B Wright, Sol Oppenheimer, G Byrnes, F A Brown, Sanders, E H Fletcher, Mrs Sampson, M Lenz, Wm C Bell, Miss Cullum, N Roper, J Fitzallan and wife, T F Watson, F W Carleton, M D McLennan, John Braden, J C Watson and two sons, P Farren, R R Giltner, H J Edson, Miss Smith, C E Sanders, Mrs Acland, H Patti, E Dudley, Capt Acland, F Price, F Barwick, Miss Johnston, Katie Baker, N Hess, Julia Hess, N Baker, S Peterson, C Peterson, R A Johnston, Mrs C Sorenson, Mrs D H Brigham, D Oppenheimer, Mrs J A Graham, Mrs S McDonald, A Uystrom and wife, A D Lewis, C J M Lloyd, W Brett, J C Smith, B L Thompson, 13 others.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Edward Keenan and Charles Weir, drunkenness, bail $5 estreated.

Tom, a Bella Coola, drunkenness; $5 fine or in default one week's hard labor.

Michael Larkin, drunkenness; bail of $5 estreated.

—Money saved by having your plaza made by Fraser, the Architect.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

More Rioting in Ireland --- A Speech by Boulanger.

A Negro Murderer Lynched--- The Chinese Bank.

ANOTHER RIOT.

BELFAST, Sept. 19.—A party of Orangemen, while passing through Greencastle last night, had an encounter with Nationalist residents. Three policemen who tried to quell the disturbance were driven away and stoned. A force of police was sent from here and restored order and arrested ten of the participants.

ROUGH ON REPORTERS.

DUBLIN, Sept. 19.—A meeting of Nationalists was held at Bander yesterday. The government reporter was not molested, but representatives of the Cork *Constitution* and *Illustrated London News* were roughly handled until the speakers intervened in their behalf.

BELLICOSE BERNHARDT.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Maurice Bernhardt yesterday severely wounded a journalist named Alexis who has written an article reflecting on Mme. Bernhardt.

HANLAN IN NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Sept. 19—E. Hanlan, oarsman, has arrived at Auckland, New Zealand.

BELLIGERENT BOULANGER.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—General Boulanger in an address to the officers of his command, after the manœuvres by his corps at Clermont Farrand, yesterday strongly urged the necessity of giving wider exercise to offensive tactics, which were proper to the French army. He concluded his remarks as follows: "We have to-day more need than ever of the qualities of warriors. The hour has not yet struck for disarmament over Europe; it is madness to believe it and a crime to say it, for it points to peace at any price as the goal to which our country should aspire, and our enemies, who often appraise us at our real value better than we do ourselves, know well that we have not got as far as that. More than that, we must continue to work. It is for France."

THE CHINESE BANK.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The *Standard's* correspondent at Shanghai says: The American-Chinese bank syndicate have accepted Li Hung Chung's conditions and an American official will depart for China immediately to complete arrangements. The bank will probably be started in Shanghai and Tientsin, and branches will be opened in Philadelphia and London in the spring.

CHOLERA IN NAPLES.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 19.—The *Frankfurter Zeitung* prints a dispatch from Rome to-day giving dreadful news about the cholera at Messina. Thirty thousand people have fled from the city and business is suspended. Cholera is epidemic throughout the entire environs of Naples, but the city is still exempt.

AMERICAN NEWS.

MURDERER LYNCHED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A dispatch today from Birmingham, Alabama, says: Munroe Johnson, a negro gambler and convicted horse poisoner, having quarreled with a young man named Fleming, at Leeds, went to Fleming's house and called him out. Fleming's sister, Mrs. Foster, stepped out and received two loads of buckshot, killing her before her husband, who was in the house, could reach her. Johnson got away, but was arrested ten days ago in Atlanta. He was brought here yesterday on the morning train and reached Leeds, sixteen miles west of this city. Fifteen masked men boarded the train, carried Johnson off and hanged him to a tree. They perforated his body with bullets and left.

MRS. CAPT. BELL'S OPINION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19th.—Mrs. Bell, wife of the Captain of the yacht Thistle, was asked yesterday to give her opinion of Friday's race. She replied she was sorry to see the Mayflower was beaten, but glad to see the Volunteer was to be the Thistle's competitor, as she was built expressly to defend the cup the same as the Thistle. Mrs. Bell commented on the fact that there seems to be a feeling of satisfaction that if the American Cup gets away it will be taken by a Scotch yacht.

CLEVELAND AND HILL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The *Times* Philadelphia special says: The President gave a reception to the visiting governors of the different states in his parlors after the parade, which was over at 2:30 o'clock, last Friday. It was noticeable that Cleveland and Hill stood apart from the others for some time, and after the President had shaken hands with the other governors and they had retired, Governor Hill remained and the President and he chatted and laughed for a long time. This is one of the reasons why the President was late at the Clover Club dinner. Hill and his staff were at the same hotel as the President, and at the former's request, Hill met Mrs. Cleveland and she was particularly pleasant. Of course Cleveland and Hill's chatting and laughing and standing apart from the others was talked about by the Governors and it got about the hotel. A prominent Republican of this State, who has held a high office in the gift of the people, asked one of Governor Hill's staff that night, while they were standing in the hotel corridor, "How about Hill for President?" "Oh, that was all fixed in New York three days ago," was answered. "Hill will not be a candidate. He and his friends will be for Cleveland for re-nomination."

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—The following is published here this morning: Before Governor Hill left here it leaked out that he is not to be a candidate for President. This was arranged last Tuesday. He will support Cleveland and will be renominated for Governor of New York. This is the result of the Republicans' action in nominating Fred Grant for Secretary of State.

FIRE AND FLOOD.

MARYSVILLE, Cala., Sept. 19.—A fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in the Union Company's lumber yard and spread down the street enveloping the whole block. Several fine residences, together with the Red House and city water works building, were completely destroyed. The two immense tanks of the water works collapsed and the streets in the vicinity were flooded with water. Total loss will not fall short of half a million.

"ACCIDENTAL" MURDER.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 19.—Particulars reached here to-day of a shocking hunting accident on Saturday in the mountains above Lebanon. Frank Shafer, aged 60, was mistaken for a bear in the bushes and shot at by a party of hunters. The old man's head was almost blown to atoms. A coroner's jury found death "accidental."

MAINLAND NEWS.

Disastrous Fire in Nicola---Canon Cooper's Arrival--Coal Hunting.

[From the Sentinel.]

A very dark colored and glossy ledge of shale has been discovered on the heights back of the new town of Kamloops. The appearance of the shale is very much like coal, and as the former mineral is generally found in close proximity to the latter, it is expected that coal may yet be found in the same locality; and in that hope prospectors are now at work to discover the genuine black diamond.

Mr. Daniel Adams, of Victoria, has secured the contract for building the new bridge across the South Thompson river.

A potato raised by Mr. Superintendent Marpole weighed 3½ lbs.

A Chinaman, named Ah Luey, stabbed another Chinaman, named Ah Wee on Wednesday evening last, and was promptly arrested and locked up by the police. The wound caused by the stab was a deep cut in the back and was of a serious nature.

A conflagration, resulting in serious loss, occurred near Nicola Lake on Thursday, 15th inst., at midnight. The well known Temperance Boarding House belonging to Mr. William Riley, was totally consumed; and all the inmates of the house, including Mr. Riley, wife and seven small children, and also several boarders, lost all their property—excepting the night-clothes in which they escaped. The fire was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp in the hands of Mr. Riley. The total loss is estimated at about $4000, and there was no insurance. Mr. Riley was very seriously burned in the hands, face, head and legs, and the nails of his hands have since dropped off by the effects. Much sympathy is felt throughout Nicola with Mr. Riley and his family, and the sum of $1000 has been subscribed by his neighbors in aid of these sufferers.

The Rev. Canon Cooper, F. R. G. S., an old colonial missionary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, arrived at Kamloops on Tuesday last. He will occupy the position lately held by the Rev. D. H. Gorlock, and will be assisted by the Revs. A. Shildrick and F. Irwin. The latter will make Donald his headquarters and work as far west as Revelstoke. The remainder of the district will be worked by Canon Cooper and Mr. Shildrick, who will both live at Kamloops and take the out mission stations between them. Canon Cooper, will leave Kamloops next week for a mission tour through the southern part of this extensive mission. He will be more than three weeks traveling, and will ride 400 miles during his tour. He hopes to be able to present the Bishop with a report of the general condition of the mission when his lordship passes through Kamloops about the middle of next month.

At the Hotels.

Following are the guests registered at the leading hotels in the city during the last 24 hours. At the Clarence: A Bash, Jos Alexander, Port Townsend; W H Forrest, G L Morrow, D R McLean, Alex McKelvie, Vancouver; D Carmichael, Montreal; Sol Oppenheimer, Victoria; F Claus, M J Holloday, Mrs S J Darling, San Francisco.

At the Driard: F M Bell-Smilie, London; Edgar Dudley Dorset, Captain and Mrs Acland, R N, Oxford; R Alexander, Vancouver; E D Healty, San Francisco; Lacy R Johnson, Vancouver; W Cross, Winnipeg; Wm Saunders, Ottawa; C E Saunders, London; S A Bedford, Moosomin, N W T; G B Wright, Illecillewaet; B Hazard, Santa Barbara; J H Rothwell, Goderich; M Dunn, J M Linsham, Calgary; S Cordin, A E Ann, London, W B Rush, W B Whiteley, A S Kay, U S A; William Cox, C D Rhodes, San Francisco.

At C. C. Snow, Agassiz, Josiah Fletcher, Kamloops; W Schoonover, Granite Creek; Frank Barwick, Mrs Sampson, A C Fraser, Vancouver; A C McMicken, Winnipeg; W T Spence, Toronto, are at the Oriental.

At the Occidental:—C HAdsit, Seattle, W T; John Hirst and wife, Englishman's River; Jos Hirst, Englishman's River; C W Belas, Comox; M D McLennan, N W T; Albert Dion, Vancouver; J B Thornton, Vancouver; V Jacobson, City; Samuel Wood, San Francisco, Thomas J Lyman, Salinas, Cal.

Victoria's Caravansaries.

The following allusion to the Clarence Hotel in this city appears in Mr. W. Leggo's letters descriptive of his tour across the continent appearing in the Winnipeg *Call*. Of the Clarence he says: I desire especially to speak well of this excellent house. It is comparatively new. It is a large four-story brick building and is fitted up with all the modern appliances, elevator, electric light, baths, with their usual accompaniments for ladies and gentlemen on each floor, a large and handsome dining-room, a spacious and well furnished drawing-room, a well-supplied table, and courtesy and prompt attention for every one. Mr. Richards, the proprietor, and his assistants are constantly on the alert, anticipating the wishes of their guests. Three dollars per day is a very reasonable charge for these luxuries.

Canada's Leading Artist.

Mr. L. R. O'Brien of Toronto, whose sketches in the Rocky Mountains as well as his graphic letters to Mr. Mark Irish of the Rossin House, Toronto, have attracted so much attention in the east, was amongst the arrivals on Saturday night. He is accompanied by his daughter, both of whom are guests at Roccabella. Mr. O'Brien ranks high as an artist, being generally considered Canada's best. There is much in this province for his facile brush and ready pen. We have no doubt but that already he has seen much to admire and charm the heart, and that we shall yet hear more of his visit both in canvas and through the press.

Jewish New Year.

To-day being New Year with our Hebrew citizens their places of business are all closed, they will be open again tomorrow. Services will be held in the Synagogue this evening, commencing at 7:30. The edifice has been beautifully decorated appropriate for the occasion. To-night's services will be specially impressive.

MARINE.

The steamer Wellington piloted up at 2 o'clock this morning to Nanaimo.

The steamer Willamette for Vancouver, passed up at 8 a. m. to-day.

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MUST BE PROTECTED AND FORTIFIED.

The Canadian Pacific route between Britain and Japan and China and thence to the Australian Colonies continues to attract attention in the leading commercial and shipping centres of the Mother Country. Those who have traveled by that route speak highly of it, stating that in a few years it will be the favorite one with the traveling public to and from the Orient and Occident. The instructions recently issued by the British postal authorities to forward all mail matter "via Vancouver" has awakened increased interest in the national highway. The Manchester *Guardian*, referring to the subject, is of the opinion that this is quite probably "the beginning of greater things. The Canadian Pacific Railway aspires to be one of the great highways of the world, and if it should succeed in attracting commerce, will, without doubt, profoundly modify much of the existing system of trade communication, and many of the political and strategical ideas which depend upon the direction of lines of communication. No doubt some of the advantages claimed for this route are hypothetical. It has been highly praised as a line of military communication with India, having the special advantage that the land portion of the route passes over British territory only. This is in time of peace no doubt a great advantage. In time of war it involves the protection of the route, which may or may not be easier by reason of its being within the Queen's dominions. No doubt in case of any war in which the United States should be friendly or neutral the greater portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway would by its situation alone be adequately protected. But for the maintenance of a clear route to India by this line it would be necessary for Great Britain to retain the command not merely of the Atlantic ocean, but of the Pacific and the Indian oceans also. In a word, the Canadian route to the east, like all the other lines followed by British trade, depends for its safety entirely upon the indisputable supremacy of the British Navy. This is trite and obvious enough. But in many recent discussions of naval questions the assumption seems to have been made that the navy need only be stronger than that of France by some reasonable margin and all is safe. The real fact, as it seems to us, is very different. Our whole existence, both as a prosperous mercantile and manufacturing people at home, and as the rulers or leaders of a world-wide Empire, depends upon our maritime supremacy. Great Britain is the great shipowning nation, much to the disgust of a number of would-be rivals. In order to keep the position Great Britain must have ironclads, cruisers, torpedo boats, and fortified coaling stations sufficient in numbers and duality to enable her in the day of trouble to hold her own against all comers and in every sea. For there is a peculiarity about naval affairs that broadly marks them off from the military relations of States. Lands are divided from one another by their mere extension while the ocean is everywhere one and the same. The influence of an army extends, therefore, only over a limited portion of the earth. But a fleet that has once proved its mastery can sweep every sea in either hemisphere. Accordingly, though there be many Powers on land, there can only be one Power holding the supremacy of the sea. So long as England is that Power she cannot be limited in her choice of routes. The moment she loses that command all routes alike are closed against her.

THE CHINESE WALL.

An article in our Saturday's issue pronouncing the so-called Chinese wall to be a myth, attracted the attention of Mr. JOHN A. SANDILANDS, a gentleman recently arrived from England. Mr. SANDILANDS some twenty-six years ago traveled extensively in China, and visited the "great wall," which undoubtedly then had an existence. He not only saw it, but rode along the inner great wall and sat upon the top of the outer one and brought photographs of both away with him. The wall can be followed by the eye, from certain points, for scores of miles, stretching away in a continuous line across valleys and over mountains. The iconoclast who stated that there is no such thing as a Chinese wall very probably was never nearer China than the sanctum of an editorial room in London or New York.

Those who believe that the Jews will eventually be restored to Palestine can obtain a little consolation from the statement just made by the Bishop of the English Episcopal Church at Jerusalem, to the effect that there are now 47,000 Jews resident in Palestine, against 15,000 a few years back.

A GREAT UNKNOWN LAND.

In the northeast section of this Province there is a vast territory of many millions of acres about which as yet positively but little is known. This is outside the three million acres given by this Province to the Dominion in connection with the so-called Settlement Bill of 1884. Those who have traversed portions of it give glowing accounts of the country tributary to Dunvegan, which at present is the most important trading post on the great Peace River. The soil is described to be exceedingly rich; the forest growth one of great value, for in it is to be found large quantities of white pine, cedar and many varieties of hard wood. The coal fields are of great extent, and from these there are flowing streams of crude oil petroleum. In the precious metals the reported gold strikes indicate that there is to be found yellow dust in quantities which may rival Cariboo's palmiest days, California's bonanza fields, or Australia's nuggets worth many thousands of dollars. That these valuable economics will not be allowed much longer to remain hidden or undeveloped is almost a certainty. This summer Mr. WRIGLEY, Chief Commissioner for the Hudson Bay Company left Winnipeg on an exploring expedition down the MacKenzie River to the Arctic circle. He did not venture to the mouth of that great stream, as did its discoverer, Mr. MACKENZIE, after whom it was named. That gentleman's crew were so afraid to venture so far that he was compelled to make trishers of his boat's crew of Indians. They had an evil tradition that the Evil Manitou dwell on the banks of this mysterious river near its mouth, and that, like unto Gonoox, his very looks would kill. Since then, civilization, ever on the alert for new fields and pastures green wherein to work, has brought about wonderful changes. Even on that remote, solitary river steaming in its weird grandeur down the bosom of the almost unknown river the pioneer steamer awakes the echoes. This steamer was built expressly for the trade of that river and the country tributary thereto. Mr. WRIGLEY's account of the trip across the country to Dunvegan and thence down and up the Peace river and thence to the great Mackenzie in its onward course to the Arctic Ocean is one of more than ordinary interest. The pioneer steamer on these Northern waters bears Mr. WRIGLEY's name. His trip on her extended down to the delta, where the River Peel joins the Mackenzie, and with the return voyage made a distance of 3,700 miles sailed. The banks of the river are reported timbered all the way down to the Arctic cirtle. The scenery is grand; the snow-capped tops of the Rockies are in plain sight to the west, while to the eastward other mountains were seen. Like the Dannbe the Mackenzie has its iron gate where for the distance of a mile, it flows between perpendicular walls of limestone. It was nearly midsummer when the party made their northern most point, and then continous daylight was enjoyed. Coal beds were found, and in one place a plenteous flow of natural gas was discovered, which was ignited and left burning. Wild fowl and game in abundance add to the attractions of an outing on this Mississippi of the Arctic.

Referring to a doubt expressed as to the ultimate tendency of commercial union, the Winnipeg *Free Press* says that "no one except members of the several smaller "combines," and the great heap-up-the-taxation combine, together with their organs, believes that free trade with the States means annexation. On the contrary, such a commercial arrangement will silence all annexation talk, while under a continuance of the present ring and taxation system the annexationists will multiply like flies in summer.

The United States are in a position to greatly reduce their tariff at any time. The Canadian tariff now approximates closely in its general character to that of the Republic. We venture that the mass of our people have no greater horror of the American tariff than their own with a conservative government in power. If by accepting the present U. S. tariff we got free trade with the continent we would be greatly the gainers, because so large a portion of our trade would be untaxed, and we would have a near and excellent market for our surplus products.

In Brief and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember! No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

Catarrah, Catarrahal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

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LOT 2

Contains about 250 acres of land, one-third of which is fit for cultivation. On this lot there are about 150 fruit trees, 300 Grape Vines, 400 Gooseberry and Currants Bushes, and one of the best Water Ditches in the country, which cost two seasons ago $3000.

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BILL NYE ON NATURE.

The "Crested" Aristocrat—A Modern Peri—Central Park Etiquette.

Central park just now is looking its very best, and opens up with the prospects of doing a good business this season. A ride through the park just now is a delight to one who loves to commune with nature, especially human nature. The nobility of New York now turns out to get the glorious air and ventilate its crest. I saw several hundred crests and coats of arms the other day in an hour's time, and it was rather a poor day, too, for a great many of our best people are just changing from their spring to their light summer coat of arms.

One of the best crests I saw was a nice, large, red crest, about the size of an adult rhubarb pie, with a two-year old Durham unicorn above it, bearing in his talons the unique maxim, "Sans culottes, sans snockemouthegob, sans cry sipelas est."

A RIDE THROUGH THE PARK.

And how true this is, too, in a great many cases.

Another very handsome crest on the carriage of the Van Studentickels consisted of a towel rack penchant, with cockroach regardant, holding in his back a large red tape worm on which was inscribed: "Spiritusos frumenti, cum bono to-morrow."

Some say I am going to get myself a crest. I am only waiting for something to put it on. It will consist of a monkey with his eye knocked out and a bright green parrot with his tail pulled off, and over this the simple remark: "We have had a high old time," or words to that effect.

Not so many equestrians were out as usual on the day I visited the park, but those who were out afforded the observer a beautiful view of the park between their persons and the saddle. The equestrienses were more numerous, and one or two especially were as beautiful as anything that nature ever turned out. One young woman, in a neat fitting plug hat, looked to me like a peri. It has been a good while now since I saw a peri, but I have always heard them very highly spoken of, and I hope she will not be offended when she reads these lines and finds that I regard her in that light.

A custom of taking the butler along in the seat with the coachman is growing in favor for two reasons: first, it shows that you have a butler, and, second, you know that while he is out with you he is not putting paste in the place of your diamonds at home. So I had almost said that it puts paste to do this.

The automatic or jerkless footman is still popular, and a young man who has a good turning lathe leg and an air of impenetrable gloom can get a job most any time.

There ought to be a book of park etiquette printed soon, however, for the guidance of its patrons. In the first place it should be considered outre for a gentleman to hire a coupe by the hour in order to recover from alcoholic prostration, and then sleep up and down the drive with his feet out the window. It is not respectful, and besides that the blood is liable to all rush to his head.

Drunken cab drivers, too, should not be permitted to drive in the park, for only a little while ago one of them is said to have fallen from his high perch and injured his crest.

A park policeman should be specially detailed as a breath tester to stand at each entrance and smell the breath of all drivers and other patrons of the park. Let us enforce the law.

But the most curious feature about the exhibition afternoon spin in the park is the great prevalence of mourning symbols. Almost, if not quite, one-third of the carriages one meets is decorated with black in every possible way, till sometimes it looks like a runaway funeral procession.

Why people should come to Central park to advertise their woe by means of long, black, mourning tassels at their horses' heads and a draped driver, with broad bands of bombazine concealing the russet tops of his boots, sometimes dressed in black throughout, is more than I can understand.

The honest, earnest and genuine affection of a good woman for a worthy man, alive or dead, is too sacred to treat lightly, and the love that survives the wreck and ruin of gathering years has inspired more than one man to deeds of daring, whereby he has won everlasting renown; but the woe that is divided up among the servants and shared in by the horses is not in good taste; it is not in good order, and there are flies on it.

It is like saying to the world come and see how I suffer. It is parading your sore toe in Central park, where people with sore toes are not supposed to congregate. It is like a widow wailing her woe through the "Want" column of a healthy morning paper. It is, in effect, saying to christendom, come and hear me snort and see me paw up the ground in my paroxysms of wild and uncontrollable anguish. My grief is of such a penetrating nature and of that searching variety that it has broken out at the barn, and even the horses that I bought two weeks after the funeral, with a part of the life insurance money, have gone into mourning, and the coachman who got here day before yesterday from Liverpool has tied himself up in black bombazine and takes special delight in advertising our sorrow.

I do not believe that it will always be popular to wear mourning for our friends unless we feel a little doubtful about where they went.

Black is offensive to the eye, offensive to the nose, and it makes your flesh crepe to touch it. Will the proofreader please deal gently with the above joke? and I will do as much for him some time.

But wealth has its little eccentricities and we must bear with them. But he alone is indeed rich who does not look under the bed every night for an indictment. Look at poor old Mr. Sharp, with his stock of aldermen depreciating on his hands—men for whom he paid a big price only a few years ago and who would not attract attention now on a ten cent counter, while he don't feel very well himself.

Now, I would not swap places with J. Sharp and ride through Central park behind a pair of rip, snorting horses, with mourning rosettes on their heads, and feel that I must hurry back to help select an unprejudiced jury. I would rather hang on to the brow of a Broadway car till I got to Fifty-second street, and then stroll over to the menagerie and feed red pepper to the sacred cow and have a good, plain, quiet time than to wear fine clothes and be wealthy and hate myself all the time.—New York World.

The Kindly Landlord.

Landlord—Good morning. Glad to see you trimming the lawn. I have a notion to reduce your rent.

Tenant—That would be appreciated. But I was not trimming the lawn. I was gathering a few plantain leaves. They make fair greens for a poor man.

Landlord—Do you mean to say you are supplying your table from this yard?

Tenant—Just a little.

Landlord—Dear, dear. It grieves me to raise the rent, but you know yourself that no sacrifice is too great to make for a tenant.—Opinion Herald.

A REAL WESTERN PLAY.

Bill Nye Attempts in a Feeble Way to Criticise Arizona Joe.

LAST evening Arizona Joe, the shooting star, closed his engagement at the Windsor in "The Black Hawks," a play that is very much fraught with thrill. The scene is laid in Arizona and New Mexico, at a time when the country was new and the song of the six shooter was heard in the land.

The Black Hawks, from whom the play derives its name, seem to be a nomadic tribe of men who obtain a precarious livelihood by seizing a woman every little while who insists on strolling across the plains dressed in a plug hat with a veil tied around it. She is also a victim to the blue flannel riding habit. These robbers, who are really white men from Fort Lee, seize their victim by the wrist and in hoarse accents tell her to prepare to meet her fate. But she does not want to do so without an opportunity to change her dress. She asks them to spare her if they ever had a mother. But always just as she is asking if any gentleman present has a mother, and is doing up her hair preparatory to meeting her doom, Arizona Joe bursts forth, accompanied by his long hair, and kills all of them except the lady. He then rescues her and takes her away to his cabin, where she is perfectly safe and there is no scandal connected with it, for Arizona Joe is a man who has had a mother, and, although he frequently kills people, a woman is just as safe in his cabin as she would be in her own home. Arizona Joe makes a specialty of preserving and rescuing. He has all he can do, and by the time he can bury his dead and change his clothes there is somebody else on the trail who desires to be rescued.

Arizona Joe is not a large man, but is noted for his long and talented hair, which parts at the back and shows how his head is fastened on. He has a wonderful wealth of hair and would have made a very good Sutherland sister if he had given his attention to it earlier in life.

The plot of the play seems to be to afford Arizona Joe a very possible facility for slaughtering supes and preserving the lives of young women who are in the habit of crossing the plains in croquet slippers. And yet it is to be regretted that so many of these supes, who really have not tried to act at all, should be killed that way, while those who really take a part in the play and who thereby arouse the indignation of the audience should be spared.

Arizona Joe changes his hat whenever he successfully kills anybody. It is also noticeable that he wears a red tie when he is in the slaughter business and a green tie when he rescues a young woman who is going through a hostile country without an escort. At one point in the play where A. J. has rescued a young woman and taken her to his cabin, where she has been for three or four weeks waiting for her parents to come on from Atchison, I noticed that she and Joe had in the confusion attendant on the rescue and preservation traded neckties with each other, but I do not think that should be used against them.

Four dogs, a pearl gray jackass and a hollow stump also take part in the play. At one point a dog comes in bringing a birthmark in his mouth, when Arizona Joe at once jumps at the conclusion that there is some human being near by. Long life on the border has taught him that a birthmark is one of the very best evidences that some one is not far away. So with a quick, Waterbury movement he dashes out and finds a covey of people who are crossing the plains without his consent. He kills them, changes his necktie so that he will not be recognized, and goes home by a circuitous route. Along at this point in the play a variety Irishman and an impossible negro come out and sing a topical song of the time of Queen Anne. The song is not so bad as I have heard, but it was difficult to judge it, as the people who were going out at the time drowned the music with their heavy footprints.

Looking at Arizona Joe last evening in his strange, wild beauty one could partly help from admiring him, for with all his poverty, beauty and temptation to lead a life of shame, he does not yield, but goes bravely on earning a precarious livelihood by killing disagreeable people with whom he comes in contact. He never murmurs over his lot, and no ear ever hears him complain unless it be the frontier.

As a Mexican hairless humorist he would not succeed, but in his great role as a preserver of stage coaches, he does well. I would suggest to any one contemplating a trip across New Mexico or Arizona by tantivy coach that they cannot get their rescuing done with less delay or annoyance than by giving their orders to Arizona Joe.

The costumes used in this play are mostly of the present century, and are quite realistic, though the whiskers used by some of old Cauliflower's band are not a good fit for those who wear them. One man especially wears a beard which is too tight for him, and pulls his ears down too low, besides sawing across the under side of his nose and giving his voice a rich nasal twang. A stage beard in hot weather should also have a hole cut in it for the mouth, not only to give it a tinge of realism, but in order to afford air to the man who wears it.

Without wishing to criticise the play, I would say that it would be more realistic with less conversation and more whisky, and if the author had put less death in it it would have been more lifelike.—New York World.

In Front of the Deceptive Mirror.

Touchy Visitor—Who 'r you staring at, you lop eared, slab sided Turk. If I looked like you I'd go drown myself.—Judge.

An Unfortunate Misunderstanding.

"My dear," said a gentleman to his wife, "where did all those books on astronomy on the library table come from? They are not ours."

"A pleasant little surprise for you," responded the lady. "You know, you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy, and so I went to a book store and bought everything I could find on the subject."

It was some minutes before he spoke.

"My dear," he then said, slowly, his voice husky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy. I said that we must study economy."—New York Sun.

The Oldest Dust First.

A tramptish looking man with a particularly dirty face was hanging about a Woodward avenue grocery the other day, when a clerk observed:

"If you had a bar of soap could you make good use of it?"

"You bet!" was the prompt reply.

He was handed one and went off. In about an hour he returned, his face as dirty as before, and the clerk exclaimed:

"You never used a bit of that soap!"

"You asked me to make good use of it. So I did. I traded it off for something to wash over four weeks' dust out of my throat. This dirt on my face isn't three days old yet."—Detroit Free Press.

PRICES CURRENT.

Victoria's Wholesale and Retail Market—Articles and Prices Charged.

TIMES OFFICE,
Victoria, Sept. 13, 1887.

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Flour—Hungarian	$ 5 50 @$ 5 50
" Strong Bakers	5 00 5 00
" Royal	5 50 0 00
" Superfine	3 75 0 00
" Snowflake	3 50 0 00
Seanich flour, per bbl	4 50 0 00
Wheat per ton	30 00 0 00
Oats "	26 00 0 00
Barley "	25 00 40 00
Middlings per ton	32 00 35 00
Bran "	23 00 25 00
Ground feed "	30 00 32 00
Oil Cake "	37 00 40 00
Corn, whole, "	36 00 38 00
Corn, cracked "	36 00 38 00
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	3 00 3 00
Oatmeal "	4 00 4 25
Beans, large white, 100 lbs	3 75 3 75
" small white, "	3 00 3 00
" Lima "	3 50 3 50
Peas for feed "	1 50 0 00
Potatoes "	1 00 1 25
Onions "	1 50 1 50
Hay per ton, baled	20 00 22 00
Straw per bale	1 00 1 25
Apples per box, imported	1 50 1 50
Peaches "	1 50 1 75
Plums per box	1 25 1 50
Lemons, California, per box	5 00 5 75
" Sicily "	8 00 8 00
Melons per crate	5 00 0 00
Bananas, bunch	4 50 4 75
Grapes per box	0 00 1 50
Grapes, crated	1 50 1 75
Tomatoes per box	1 50 1 50
Eggs per dozen, Island	40 0 00
" " imported	35 0 00
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	30 0 32
" " imported	30 32
" tub or firkin, imported	24 29
Cheese, local "	15 0 00
" Canadian "	16 0 00
" imported, California	15 16
Ham, Canadian	16 15
" American	14 16
Bacon, Canadian, breakfast	14 00
" American "	14 16
Shoulders "	12 00
Rolled "	14 14
Lard "	11 12
Beans, according to grades from	5 9
Teas, Japan "	20 45
" Congou "	20 35
" English Breakfast	40 65
Coffee, Costa Rica, green	25 28
" old Government Java	27 30
" Mocha "	32 35
Tobacco, T & B plug, per lb	56 57
Cut tobacco, T & B "	68 70
Tobacco, J B Pace's "	90 0 71
" Climax, chewing "	70 1 00
Oil, Am., illuminat'g, p cs 10 gal	2 75
" Canadian, "	2 50 2 75
" Lubricating "	25 1 25
Cut nails, 10 to 60 dy, p k 100 lbs	4 25 00
" " 8 dy and 9 dy	4 50 00
" " 6 dy and 7 dy	4 75 00
" " 4 dy and 5 dy	5 00 00
Horse nails, point and fine	4 50 4 75
Rope, Manilla	13 15
Sisal	12 14
Axes, Columbia, per doz	15 00 18 00
Meats—Beef per lb	8 10
" Mutton "	8 10
" Lamb "	15 18
" Veal "	15 18
" Tallow "	4 6
" Lard, leaf, per lb	15 00
" Sausages, pork, per lb	15 00
" Head Cheese, &c	15 00
Oakum per bale	5 50 00
Linseed oil, gal boiled	00 00
" raw "	00 00
Paints—White Lead, No 1	8 9
" Yellow "	8 00
" Black "	8 00
Putty per lb	4 00
Wilmington pitch	4 50 00
Stockholm tar	11 50 00
Shingle oil, bbl, gal	55 00
Whiskies—Scotch, qts	8 00 00
" Dunnville, "	7 75 00
" Canadian Rye, qts	9 00 00
" O. F. Bourbon "	9 00 11 00
" Rye and Malt, p gal	1 80 2 00
Brandies—Hennessy's, case	13 50 16 50
" Martell's, x and x x x	13 50 16 50
Gin—DeKuyper's, red case	9 00 00
" " green case	9 00 9 00
" Booth's old Tom	9 50 000
Rum—Jamaica, 30 o p	3 50 000
" Demarara	3 45 000
Wines—Port, common	3 50 000
" Fine, old	4 00 6 00
" Sherry, common	3 00 00
" " old	4 00 6 00
Ales—English, 6 doz cases, pts	11 25 12 50
" " 4 doz qts	11 25 12 50
Porter—Guinnesses' stout, pts	11 00 11 00
" " qts	11 00 11 00
Ale—Colonial, qts	1 50 1 50
Porter—Colonial "	1 50 1 50

PRICES BY RETAIL.

Beef, side or carcass, per lb	8 @ 10
Beef, hind quarters, per lb	10 12
Beef, fore quarters, per lb	8 10
Beef, roasts and steaks, per lb	10 15
Hearts "	15 15
Livers "	25 25
Tongues "	50 75
Shanks "	50 40
Pork, roast and steaks, per lb	15 15
Pork, carcass, per lb	12 15
Pork, pickled, per lb	12 15
Pork, long clear bacon, per lb	15 20
Pork, bacon smoked, per lb	18 20
Pork, ham sugar-cured, per lb	18 20
Sausage, per lb	20 25
Mutton, carcass, per lb	8 10
" legs and chops	10 10
Veal, carcass, per lb	8 10
" roast, per lb	10 12
Sugar, granulated, per lb	10 —
" brown, per lb	8 9
" loaf, per lb	12 14
Cheese, per lb	20 25
Bread, per loaf	8 10
Dried apples	10 20
Potatoes "	1 2
Hay, per ton, pressed	20 00 22 50
Flour, per bbl	5 25 6 00
Bran, per lb	00 1¼ 00 00
Shorts, per lb	00 1¼ 00 00
Oats, per lb	00 1¾ 00 00
Chopped feed, per lb	00 1¾ 00 00
Barley "	00 1¾ 00 00
Wheat "	00 0 00
Oatmeal per 10 lb sack	50 00
Eggs, per doz, fresh	40 50
" packed	30 35
Butter, fresh, per roll	00 75
" keg "	25 30
Lard, per lb	15 20
White beans, per lb	4 5
Wool, per lb	7 10
Hides, horse, per lb	5 6
" cows "	6 7
Skins, sheep, each	10 40
Wood, tamarac, cord	3 50 4 00
Coal, per ton, 2000 lbs	7 00 8 00
Coal oil, case	3 00 3 50

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Section west half forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.
Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 26th 1887.
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NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows:

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Jubilee) Creek; thence northeast four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

J. G. NORRIS,
Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.

June 11th, 1887. july11 law 2m

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections five, six, seven, fourteen and thirteen on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m.

NOTICE is hereby given that the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot No. 19; thence true south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN,
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

August 8, 1887. aug3 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land comprised in the group of Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unoccupied portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, Wilson Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Sphynx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 600 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

July 30 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Kuper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.

August 1, 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the pastoral land on Narrow Island, Trincomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said island being the abandoned pre-emption claim of J. A. Hutson.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Narrow Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres pastoral land, situated on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, commencing at the northwest corner of Piercy Roberts' pre-emption claim, then following the meanderings of the shore line to the northeast corner of Pottinger's claim to point of commencement. The above is the land formerly occupied by John Henning, and now abandoned by him.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Salt Spring Island, Aug. 15, 1887. au16 2m law

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke River; thence southerly along Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing one thousand acres more or less situated on Cortez Island, commencing from a post situated on the shore of the west side of Cortez Island, southeast of Pinnger Pass; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less, to a stake situated on the west shore of Cortez Island; thence along the water's edge to place of commencement.

MOSES C. IRELAND.

Victoria, 1st Sept., 1887. sep 3 1 m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied land situate on the north end of Salt Spring Island and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2; thence following the meanderings of the shore line in a northerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of E. J. Rosman's pre-emption claim, No. 165; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundary of section 7, Range 1 north, to the north west corner of Lot 3; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the northern boundary of Lot 4 for a distance of 46 chains, more or less; thence due north 29.70 chains; thence due west 47.95 chains to the point of commencement, containing 500 acres more or less.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

August 1, 1887. aug9 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-three, east half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiry of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july 14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED DAPER.
ELIJAH PRIMEL.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 8, 1887. july12 law 2m

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The Elder's Passengers.

The Geo. W. Elder arrived at the outer wharf shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Following are the passengers for this port: Mrs Darling and daughter, Miss A W Avery, E H Nathan and wife, J A Sayward and wife, G Logan and wife, C P Blanchard, H Cowell, A A Boyne, J M Dodge, Miss Cowell and sister, Mrs J S Holtslaw, Z Alexander, J Moffatt, W Cox, T H Rothwell, R Harlow, A E Ann, S Crowden, A L Key, W J Bush, W B Whittelsey, B Hazard and wife, C D Rhodes and wife, W Spencer, A C McMeicken, S Grein, B Hart, W P Sayward, C Watts, M Dunn, J Lenahan and nine in the steerage.

The Town of Illecillewaet.

Mr. Josiah Fletcher, an old timer of '58, arrived in the city last night from the Interior. Mr. Fletcher has prospected considerable in Nicola this season. He is interested with Mr. J. B. Wright and others in the mineral development of the Selkirk range. From him we learn that the town of Illecillewaet is becoming a very important mining camp. Already there are half a dozen good hotels there and about as many saloons, stores and residences. The mountains are swarming with prospectors, all of whom are meeting with gratifying success. It is now an assured fact, Mr. Fletcher thinks, that the Illecillewaet District will turn out to be richest quartz district on the continent. The people there are an industrious, quiet, sober, hard-working class, principally from the east. All are eager after the hidden treasure imbedded in the rocks. The claims now being operated are turning out extremely well. Messrs. Ross, McDiarmid and Corbin's claims are turning out to be a splendid property. In addition to sending quartz to Omaha, San Francisco by way of the Canadian Pacific is also to be tried. Illecillewaet is about thirty miles east of Revelstoke, towards Donald. The Atlantic express passes at 11 a. m., and the Pacific express at 15:30 o'clock (half-past 3 p. m.) It is a bustling little city, and growing rapidly.

From Surgeon-General Bergin, M. D. M. P., Ottawa, May 21, 1884.—Mr. B. Laurance.—Dear Sir: I cannot let you leave the city without expressing my satisfaction with the spectacles I had from you. I find that I can read the smallest print perfectly and without fatigue to the eye, for an hour or more, which I have not hitherto been able to do since I commenced the use of spectacles. B. BERGIN, M.D.

B. Laurance's spectacles sold only by D. E. Campbell, Fort street. *

From New York.

A nice line of Haman & Son's celebrated Boots and Shoes for men arrived at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson streets.*

Tony Cigars.

Well Cooked.

A daughter of H. Cook, a well-known Ontario M. P., was married last week to Dr. Worthington. Mr. Cook presented her with a handsome residence and $50,000.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

Gladstone Cigars.

Langtry.

Ladies kid laced boots, something VERY NEAT, late of arriving will be sold CHEAP at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

Little Drops of Water.

The C. P. R. Co. has made a reduction of 3 cents a bushel in the freight tariff on grain from Manitoba outward. This means a saving of over $200,000 to the farmers of that province.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

Good for Captain Troup.

Capt. J. W. Troup has been appointed Port Captain for the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. He succeeds Capt. L. B. Bailey and will have control of the water property of the company while in port.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

Blessing a Statue.

The crowning and blessing of the statue of St. Anne at the famous shrine below the city of Quebec, was a most imposing ceremony. Cardinal Taschereau and all the Bishops of the Province were present, besides about ten thousand persons from Quebec and its districts.

☞ Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

Accidentally Killed.

A miner, named James Fisher, was accidentally killed last Saturday morning in the new shaft of the Vancouver Coal Mining Company, Nanaimo. His only brother was a victim in the recent disaster. James was arranging for a sale of their property and about to leave the country when death prevented his plans being carried out. He was supporting his deceased brother's family.

COMMENCED,

This day, the Greatest CASH SALE of Boots and Shoes ever known in this city, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

The Salmon Market.

London advices by cable last Saturday give the following quotations as ruling figures in the London market that day: Columbia river fish, at 23s. to 28s. 6d.; finest Fraser river salmon, nearly at the same money; Behring Sea fish, by the Arctic Packing Company, at 26s. in London and 25s. 9d. in Liverpool, both ex-wharf, and the "Tomahawk" brand at 24s. 9d. and 24 per case of 10 lbs.

Reduction on Cable Rates.

The Commercial Cable has announced that on and after September 25th their tariff will be twelve cents per word to Great Britain, Ireland and France, and fifteen cents per word to Germany. The company says: "We have, in justice to our patrons, decided upon this reduction, in order to give them the benefit of the lowest rates during the time the tariff war may last.

On His Last Exploration.

Mr. John Palliser, C. M. G., the veteran Northwest explorer, died at his home in County Waterford, Ireland, two weeks ago in the 71st year of his age. He explored and topographically determined the international boundary from Lake Superior across the prairies and the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific. He was author of an interesting work, "The Solitary Hunter" and the papers of his exploition from 1857 to 1860 were for years the best authority on the unknown western country.

More Salmon.

Messrs. J. H. Todd & Son received by the steamers Irving and Rithet last Friday and Saturday from their cannery, the Richmond, over two thousand cases canned salmon, the "Horshoe" brand, which went forward, equally divided between the C. P. and N. P. R. R., to the eastern Provinces. This shipment completes their total pack for the season of over 9,000 cases of the sockeye salmon. Messrs. Todd state the result of the season's catch as very expensive, on account of the irregular or spasmodic character of the run of salmon. Had the run been more regular they would have easily packed two or three thousand cases more with comparatively little additional expense.

Looking After Investments.

Mr. William Alexander, of Santa Barbara, whose arrival with his daughter and niece was announced last Saturday, left that evening for Vancouver, where it is understood he will invest for himself and for clients of his in the east. On his way north he remained a few days in Tacoma and whilst there made a purchase of six fine lots in Block 2509. Mr. Alexander in 1883 bought some property on the Gorge road in this vicinity. He also invested in the Work estate in 1884. His purchase in Vancouver will embrace several blocks for suburban residences and inlying lots for business purposes. Another of his daughters will join him at Vancouver. Rooms have been secured for the Misses Alexander and their cousin at Roccabella. Mr. Alexander was for many years partner with Mr. Blaikie and Mr. Stark, Toronto, as a stock broker.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

Our Fortifications.

Gen. Lord Alexander and Lady Rossell arrived in Vancouver yesterday and will likely be over to-day by the Rithet. The General's visit to this province is in connection with the defence and fortification of Esquimalt.

The Yacht Race.

Our morning contemporary the *Standard* is slightly astray on the international yacht race in stating that the event takes place to-day. Tuesday the 27th and Thursday the 29th inst., and Saturday the 1st of October, are the dates fixed upon for the great race. At the trial test between the American yachts on Saturday last, the Volunteer won the distinguished honor amongst her competitors to measure swords with the Scottish Thistle. This will be the greatest event in modern yachting and the result will be eagerly looked for throughout the world.

The Kootenay Mines.

The Kootenay mines are attracting considerable attention among miners across the borders, who are flocking into Kootenay in great numbers. S. Sweet, a well known miner, writing from there to a friend, says: "This camp will surprise the mining world when it becomes known that they have a solid vein of ore 3000 feet in length by 30 feet in width that will assay from eighty ounces to five hundred in silver. It is owned by the Hall Mining Company of Colville. Then there are two smaller veins on either side of the main lode, varying in width from six to fifteen feet, all lying on the north slope of one of the highest mountains at the head of the Salmon river range. This camp is the chief of attractions at present. It surpasses in magnitude any thing I ever saw for surface prospects."

The Sealers.

The sealing schooner City of Santiago, Capt. Hagman, arrived from Behring Sea at 5 a. m. on Sunday with 1187 skins. The Santiago saw the Vanderbilt on the 19th of August and the Sylva Handy on the 28th. The trip down from Ounimak Pass to Victoria was made in fifteen days, the weather being fair. Nothing was seen of the revenue cutter Rush, for which, the captain says, he did not search; and nothing was known of the seizures until arriving in Victoria.

The Theresa, Capt. Dodd, was spoken in the straits. She has 900 skins.

The Kate was last spoken in Behring Sea on the 15th ult., when she had about 1500.

Mr. C. Spring's schooner Favorite (Capt. McLean) arrived on Sunday with 1887 skins. The run from Ounimak Pass to Cape Flattery was made in ten days.

The Late Mrs. Carleton.

On Saturday evening about 9 o'clock, Mrs. Geo. A. Carleton—a lady widely known and universally respected throughout the city—"laid down to pleasant dreams" after a few weeks' illness. Deceased was a native of Mobile, Alabama, and since coming to Victoria has endeared herself, by kindly acts of sympathy and unostentatious charity, to many who will now mourn her death as that of a near and dear relative. She was always an active worker for benevolent objects in connection with St. Andrew's (R. E.) church, and among the more intimate circle of her acquaintances her untimely death will create a void that cannot easily be filled. The funeral took place this (Monday) morning at 8:30, a solemn requiem mass being celebrated by Very Rev. Father Jonckean in the Cathedral at 9 o'clock. The floral offerings, which were numerous and very beautiful, were carried on the hearse to the cemetery. One exquisitely beautiful and suggestive design represented the gates ajar. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Tilton, T. Gore, J. Geddes, W. H. Mixer, E. Thain and Jas. V. Smith. Mr. Carleton has the sympathy of every citizen in his great affliction.

Prof. Saunders.

This gentleman, who is charged with the selection of a site for an experimental farm, accompanied by his son, arrived from the east last night and both are guests at the Driard. As yet the matter of a site has not been definitely arranged. It is understood that efforts are being made to induce the Government to make a choice on the Island as well as the Mainland. The conditions are so essentially different between the Island and the Mainland that in order to make the experimental farm a model for our farmers one should be established across the gulf and another somewhere not very remote from this city, where it would be accessible to all sections of the Island. The Professor, while not committing himself to any particular line of policy to be adopted by him, or the selection to be made, has stated that he was afraid the Government would hesitate about incurring the additional cost of maintaining two institutions. This afternoon in company with his son and others he drove out to inspect Mr. Wilson Brown's farm at Cordova Bay, as beautiful and lovely a spot as is to be found in the whole Province. The Professor will remain in the city a few days. Next week he will be present at the Provincial Exhibition at Chilliwhack, when he will have an opportunity of examining the natural products of the soil in this province.

Illecillewaet Mines.

We have been requested by Mr. G. B. Wright to correct some mistakes which inadvertently crept into the report of these mines, published in the *Standard* of this morning. Mr. Wright was made to say that the company were producing *ten* tons of high grade ore daily. This should have been *four* tons, besides large quantities of lower grade ore, assaying from 15 to 35 ounces of silver to the ton and from 10 to 25 per cent of lead—not silver.

The Lanark and Maple Leaf mines show very large bodies of ore, which have, in some places, been penetrated to a thickness of 12 feet without reaching the foot wall. This is nearly all composed of ore which will pay largely for smelting on the spot, but only the richest is now being shipped.

On the north side of the mountain the Whale, Sutton, Shark and Sprague claims all abound in a gray copper ore, which assays from 120 ounces of silver to 700 ounces per ton, averaging probably over 200 ounces. This ore, of course, gives a splendid profit for working.

It is Prof. Selwyn's opinion that there are larger deposits of mineral as the mountains are penetrated further. He thinks the formation of the lime-stone belt is very favorable for galena and carbonates.

It seems now to be an established fact that the Illecillewaet mines will furnish enough of good grade lead ores to warrant the construction of a smelter some where in the province. The site, of course, depends upon a variety of circumstances, which will be determined hereafter.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the fire in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS.

Senator Schultz's New Cottage—Planting the Corner Post—Personals.

A very interesting ceremony took place at the Harrison Hot Springs, it being the occasion of laying the corner post of the foundation of Senator Schultz' new residence there. There were present on the occasion Lieut.-Governor Nelson, Senator Schultz, Hon. Dr. Brown, Sheriff Armstrong, Captain Powers, and some others of the guests of St. Alice Hotel. After short speeches by the Governor, Senator Schultz and others, Mrs Nelson came forward and in a few well chosen words wished the Senator and Mrs. Schultz many years of life and health to enjoy a residence in their new abode, and breaking a bottle of wine over the large timber, christened the location with the appropriate title of "The Maples." "The Maples" is a lovely bit of property, comprising about one acre of ground, sloping gently towards the lake, and covered with very large and fine specimens of the trees from which it derives its name. The Senator is to be congratulated on the possession of one of the choicest spots on the Hot Springs property. Building operations are to be proceeded with at once, and already a large quantity of the necessary lumber is on the ground. The residence will be completed and ready for occupation early in the coming spring.

Lady Macdonald, Miss McPherson and party are stopping for a short time at the Springs. They are delighted with the scenery and the accommodation, while lady Macdonald says that the waters are in some respects superior to those of Banff, and her niece, who was suffering severely from an attack of rheumatism, was entirely cured by one bath. It is the intention of her Ladyship to spend a portion of the coming summer at the springs.

His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, and Mrs. Nelson, are deriving much benefit from their stay at the Springs.

Arrivals at St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs: John McLaren, Mrs. Cargill, D L Macdonald, Vancouver; A Watson, Nanaimo; D Campbell, L J Harris, T M Henderson and wife, N Shakespeare, M P, J Braden, Victoria; W W Dickenson, C G Major, Westminster; Lady Macdonald, Miss McPherson, Ottawa; R Y Ellis, Vancouver; T H Benson, Henry Elliott, Westminster; Cargill, Vancouver; J Armstrong, Westminster. Hotel well filled; weather charming.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Alex. Alexander, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Mr. Gus B. Wright of Illecillewaet is at the Driard.

Mr. T. C. Sorby returned from the mainland last night.

Mr. G. B. Wright, of Illecillewaet, arrived down last night.

Mr. J. H. Rothwell, of Goderich, Ont., is a guest at the Driard.

Ald. D. Oppenheimer, Vancouver, came over on the ferry last night.

Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith, a noted London, Eng., artist, is in the city and a guest at the Driard.

Mr. Sol. Oppenheimer, now of Vancouver, is in the city and is registered at the Clarence.

Captain Snowdon returned from his shooting excursion to the interior last night.

Miss Miller, of Perth, Scotland, aged 27 years, has traveled alone all over the world and has never once been insulted.

Mrs. Sones, wife of Mr. F. Sones, Government Agent, Clinton, is at Port Hope, Ont., visiting her sister, Mrs. Saunders, late of Clinton.

Mr. F. W. Carleton, of Port Haney, is in the city to-day attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, the late Mrs. G. A. Carleton.

Mr. J. C. Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court, has so far recovered from his recent attack of typhoid as to be able to take a drive out occasionally.

Mr. Crease's patient was out this morning for a short airing. He is slowly improving.

Mr. O'Brien, President of the Toronto Academy of Art, and Miss O'Brien, Rev and Mrs Walker, the Misses Alexander of Santa Barbara, Cal, are at Roccabella.

Mr. E Healtey, of the Hastings Saw Mill Company, reached Victoria last night on his way back to San Francisco from England, where he had been arranging for the reorganization of that company's business at the terminal city.

Dr. A. C. West has returned from a professional visit to Nanaimo and Comox.

His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe was to have left London for New Westminster on the 15th inst.

Mr. A. D. McRae of Mackaville, Glengary, O., is on a visit to this province. He is brother to the Rev. D. McRae of this city, and Mr. D. McRae Provincial Timber Inspector, Chilliwhack.

Mr. Fred Brown of the St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs is in the city. He reports the hotel full of visitors. His Honor the Lieut. Governor is improving rapidly. He and Mrs. Nelson will likely return to Victoria this week.

Mrs. James McArther and family with Mrs. Robertson reached Montreal safely and enjoyed the trip very much. The greatest kindness and attention was shown them whilst en route by the railway officials. The announcement of their arrival in Liverpool is expected daily.

JUSTICE MISCARRIES.

Release of the Kootenay Prisoners—Somebody Blundered.

Special information has been received from Golden by the TIMES announcing the release of the two Indians Kaple and Isidore, jr., who were held for the murder of the two miners. The particulars of the crime are familiar to our readers. In Kootenay there is little or no doubt about the guilt of the accused, but evidence was not immediately forthcoming and Major Steele has set them free. The whole case has evidently been very badly managed, and there is no other conclusion to come to than that justice has failed through criminal apathy in high places. The Kootenay Indians now feel that they can do anything they please with the whites, and were not the police on the spot, the lives of the settlers would be imperilled.

The Late Col. Ball.

The remains of the late U. S. District Attorney for Alaska, Col. M. D. Ball, who died on board the Ancon on her last trip hither, left on the steamer Geo. E. Starr this morning for Washington, where they will be received by the Masonic order, of which Col. Ball was chief of the lodge at Sitka, and where the rites of sepulture will be observed. The sorely bereaved widow accompanied them. The flag at the U. S. Consulate is at half mast to-day out of respect to the memory of Col. Ball.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co. *

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)

At Lombard's Music Sto

Consignees

Per the Elder from San Francisco: A Lewis & Co, A M Herring, New West; Angus & Gordon, A & W Wilson, A J Rowbotham, A W Herring, New West; A Lawrence, Albion Iron Works, Boucherat & Co, Bossi & Geisselman, C W Rogers, C Towing & Son, C McDonough, New West; Colbert & Warner, C Stronss & Co, D McPhadden, New West; E B Marvin, E Englehart, E G Prior & Co, Fell & Co, G N Grant & Co, New West; Geo Powell & Co, G W Henry, Pt Hammond, G Morrison, H Short, H A Lilly, Hudson Bay Co, Hip Lung, Hamm & Morbouef, H Tilton, H Mansell, H Saunders, H Morel & Co, New West; H L Gulline & Co, Haslen Lns, Nanaimo; H Jewell, J Fisher, J Barnsley, J W Kelley, J Cunningham, New West; J C Devlin, J Engelhart, J H Todd & Son, J Leary, J Weiler, J&A Clairhue, Kwong Tai, Kwong Chung, Lee Chung, Langley & Michels, L G Wing Bros, Mathews Richards & Tye, Muirhead & Mann, Marvin & Tilton, McDonald & Co, N Portman, Neufelder & Ross, Nichols & Renouf, Order, O Campbell & Co, New West; P Wade, Kamloops; P McQuade & Son, P C P House, R N Winch care of J Engelhort, R Borthwick, R Lee, Kamloops; R E Leman, Revelstoke; Royal City P Mills, New West; R Baker & Son, S Leiser, S J Pitts, S Clay, S H Webb, New West; Sun Wo Tung, T Earle, T J Trapp & Co, New West; Tai Fung, T Shotbolt, T W Fletcher, Vancouver C M Co, Nanaimo; Victoria Gas Co, Wa Chung, Wah Hing, Wing On, W H Krumston, Calgary; W Prothers, New West; Welch Rithet, W Grimm, W Eckert, Wells Fargo & Co, Yuen Lung, Northern Pacific Express. In all 140 tons for Victoria.

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When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you you may depend upon this for certain. *

The Seabird Massacre.

To-day Supt. Royeraft was advised that Macmoose, the last of the Indians implicated in the Seabird massacre, was arrested yesterday. He will be brought to the city at once. The trial of those now under arrest here will not be proceeded with until the arrival of Macmoose.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

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Schooner City of San Diego.

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CHAS. G. HAGMAN, Master.

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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS OF Durham and Holstein Cattle.

AN ERROR appears in the British Columbia Agricultural Association Pamphlets which places Durhams and Holstein Cattle in the same class. I am instructed to inform the public that the Durhams and Holsteins will form two separate classes. Each class will receive the same amount of prize money.

Persons who require accommodation at the Exhibition will do well to notify the Chairman of the Accommodation Committee, J. C. Henderson, Esq.

GEO. W. CHADSEY, Secretary B. C. Agricultural Association.

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TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $200 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next. WILLIAM H. CHUDLEY,

Wharf street, Victoria, } Hon. Secretary.

13th Sept., 1887. sep16

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NOTICE.

PIONEER SALOON,

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ON account of my leaving for England, I have appointed JAMES A. KING, late at Bee Hive Saloon, as my successor, and hope my friends and patrons will give him the patronage accorded to me.

GEORGE BARBAGE.

Referring to the above, I am now on deck, and will be glad to meet both old friends and new ones, and will do my best to secure a continuance of their patronage. Come and see me. The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-four and forty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,

Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

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Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,

Per M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.

Dated July 11, 1887. July14 1aw 2m

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Sections sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-four and south half of seventy-three on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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